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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ching Chiang Tang : Batch No.: None

Serial No.: 10/730,150 : Group Art Unit: 3753

Filed: December 7, 2003 : Examiner: Not Assigned

For: Rotating Chains or Rings Carry Vertically Hanging Trays for Heat Processes in a Furnace

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

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01 FC:2202  
32 FC:2201

81.00 OP  
44.00 OP

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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

4446-0201

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

|   | (Column 1)    | (Column 2)   |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 20            |              |
| FOR   | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS                                   | 20 minus 20 = | 0            |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 2 minus 3 =   | 0            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> |               |              |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | * 29                             | Minus ** 20                        | = 9           |
| Independent   | * 4                              | Minus *** 3                        | = 1           |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | *                                | Minus **                           | =             |
| Independent   | *                                | Minus ***                          | =             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | *                                | Minus **                           | =             |
| Independent   | *                                | Minus ***                          | =             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 |
| XS 9=     |        |
| X43=      |        |
| +145=     |        |
| TOTAL     | 385    |

| RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| XS18=     |        |
| X86=      |        |
| +290=     |        |
| TOTAL     |        |

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| XS 9=            | 81.00          |
| X43=             | 44.00          |
| +145=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 125.00         |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| XS18=            |                |
| X86=             |                |
| +290=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| XS 9=            |                |
| X43=             |                |
| +145=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| XS18=            |                |
| X86=             |                |
| +290=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| XS 9=            |                |
| X43=             |                |
| +145=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| XS18=            |                |
| X86=             |                |
| +290=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

- \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.